



FY22 Cure the Streets – Community Based Grant

GRANT INFORMATION SESSION

AGENDA

WHAT IS CURE THE STREETS?
PURPOSE AND GOALS



GRANT ELIGIBILITY/SUBMISSION
OF AN ONLINE APPLICATION



QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

Cure The Streets – Purpose

Cure the Streets (CTS) is a pilot public safety program aimed at reducing gun violence in the neighborhoods in which it operates. CTS uses a data-driven, public-health approach to gun violence by treating it as a disease that can be interrupted, treated, and stopped from spreading.

Cure the Streets is based on the CURE Violence Global model, which employs local, credible individuals who have deep ties to the neighborhood in which they work. These Violence Interrupters and Outreach Workers detect and resolve conflicts that are likely to lead to shootings and respond to shootings to prevent retaliation. CTS staff also cultivate relationships with high-risk individuals who are likely to engage in gun violence, counsel them to consider prosocial lifestyle changes, and link them with resources such as education and job training. The CTS teams also develop public education strategies that raise awareness of and denounce gun violence. Additionally, the Outreach Workers and Violence Interrupters provide support to victims of gun violence and endeavor to change community norms. They speak out against a culture of violence that has (in some cases) become socially accepted. This involves social media, mass media, and community outreach.

The Cure Violence public health approach to violence reduction has had success in cities across the country. Of course, it is not solution by itself. But OAG believes it is an important part of an overall crime reduction plan that includes the critical work of police, prosecutors, more involvement in trauma reduction services, and workforce development.

Cure the Streets – Target Areas

Ward-5

- Truxton/Eckington

- Trinidad

Ward-7

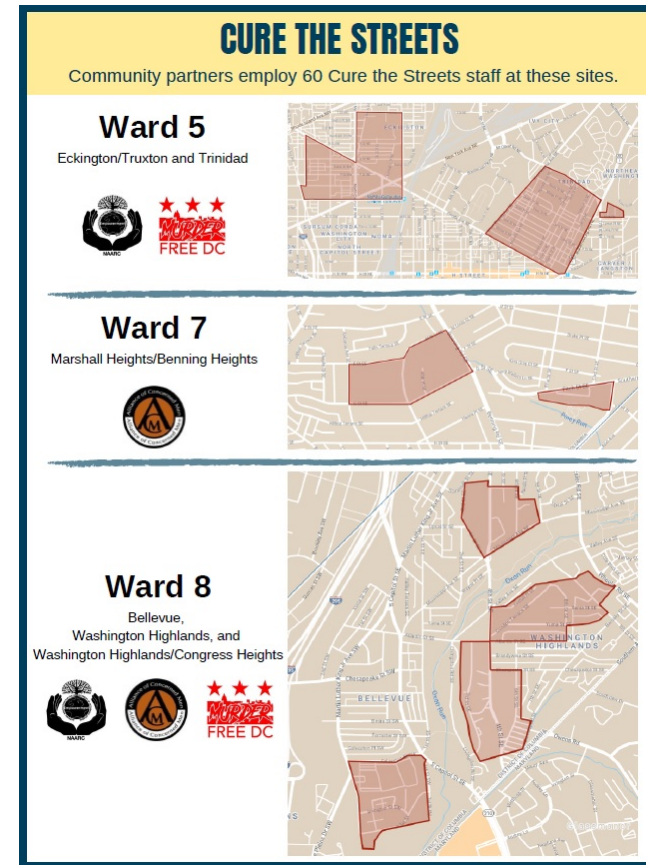
- Marshall Heights/Benning Heights

Ward-8

- Bellevue

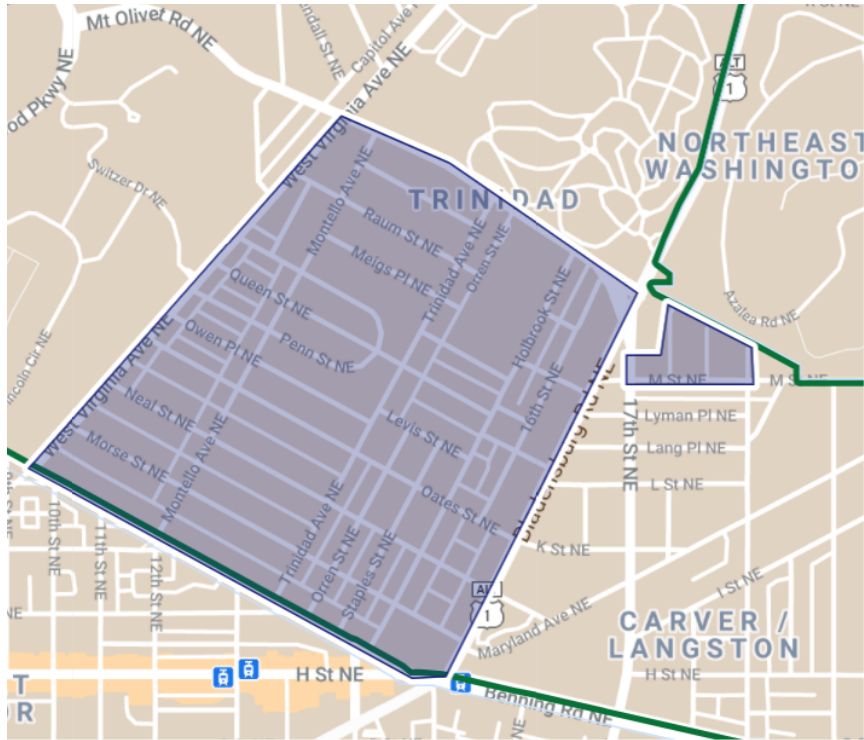
- Washington Highlands

- Washington Highlands/Congress Heights

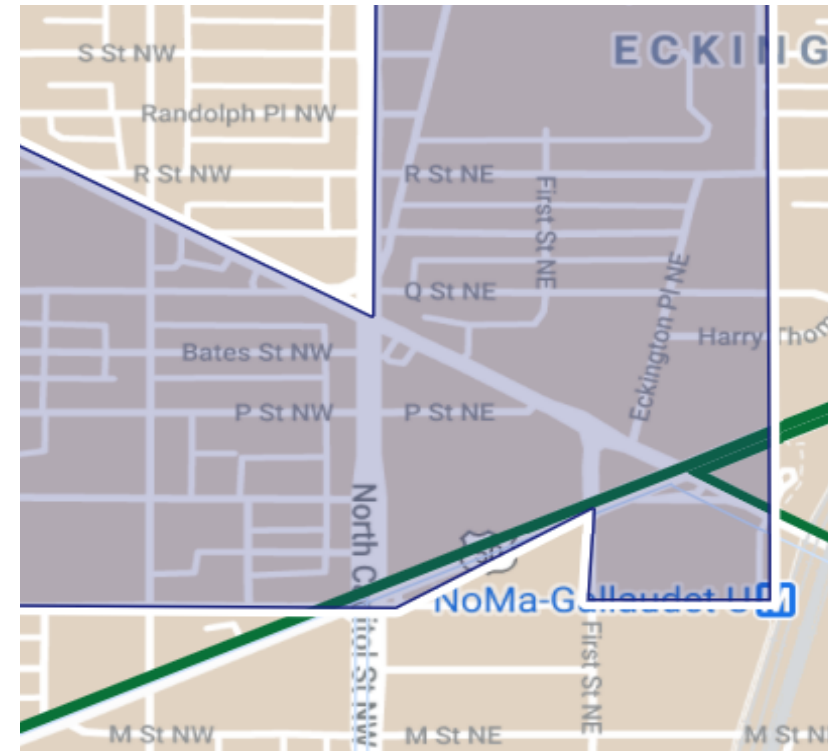


Target Area – Ward 5

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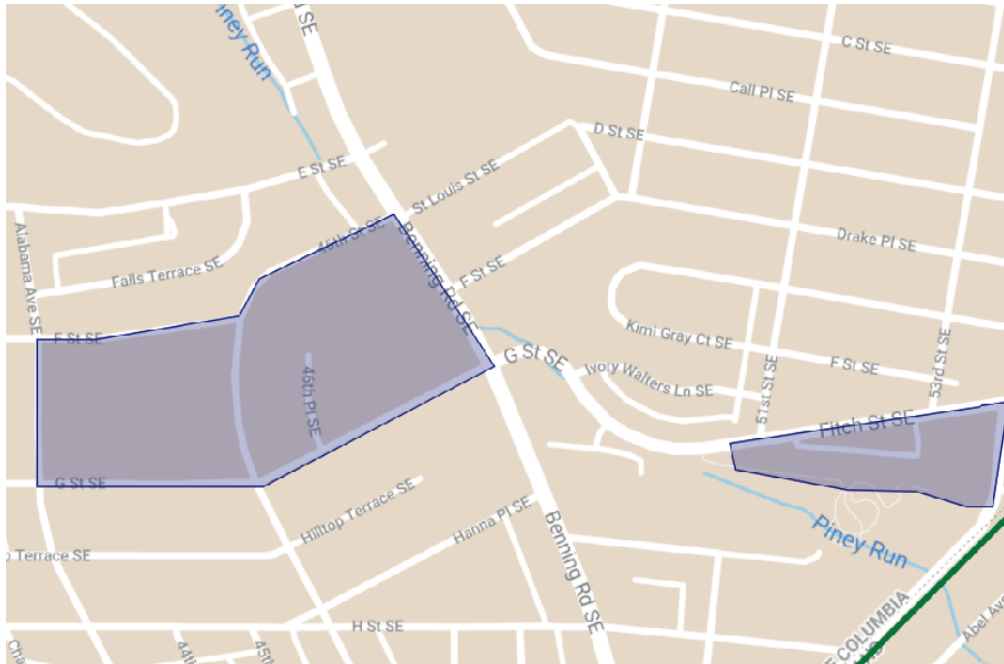


ECKINGTON/TRUXTON CIRCLE



Target Area – Ward 7 & 8

MARSHALL HEIGHTS/BENNING HEIGHTS

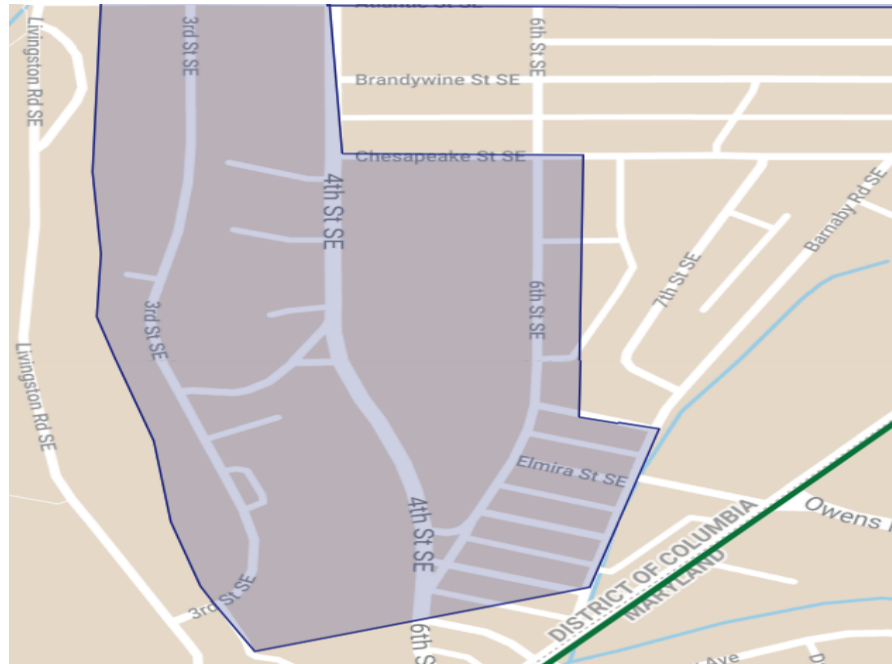


CONGRESS HEIGHTS/WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS



Target Area – Ward 8

WASHINGTON HIGHLANDS



BELLEVUE



Cure The Streets –



THE PUBLIC HEALTH APPROACH



Detect & Interrupt conflicts (through networks and relationships with both *high-risk* and *no-risk* neighborhood residents and developing inroads into high-risk groups [**identify the pathogen and mode of transmission**])



Treat those at risk (work closely with local high-risk individuals with a case management approach) [**focus on those already infected**]

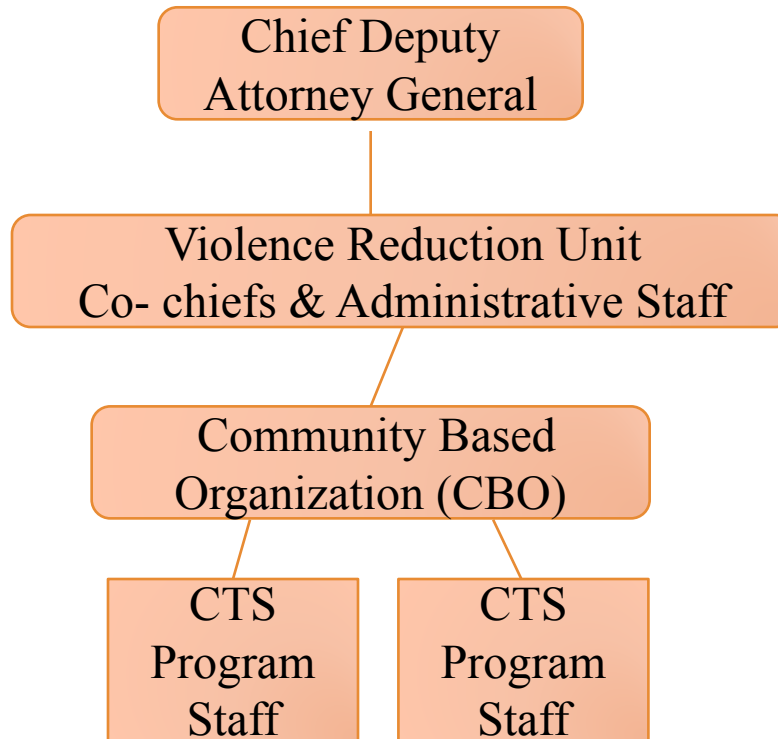


Change norms (change norms in the community through neighborhood coalition-building, public events, and strategic organizing and other strategic means) [**change risk behaviors**]

VIOLENCE: A public health issue

- Preventable injuries and death
- Long-term and permanent disabilities
- Tends to spread and deepen
- Trauma to children and families
- Toxic Stress: Community mental health impact
- Burden on healthcare delivery systems

Cure the Streets: Management Structure



Cure the Streets: Program Staffing Pattern

The basic staffing pattern for CTS:

- 1 Program Manager
- 1 Outreach Supervisor
- 4 Outreach Workers
- 4 Violence Interrupters
- 1 Administrative Assistant

All staff participate in *Violence Interruption and Reduction Training (VIRT)*, *Database training*, plus ongoing training and coaching.

All managers and supervisors participate in *Program Implementation and Management Training (PIM)*

Cure the Streets: Violence Interrupters

1

Establish and maintain relationships with high-risk groups and key, influential individuals in and around the target area.

2

Use personal networks and observation to identify and mediate conflicts that have the potential to escalate to gun violence.

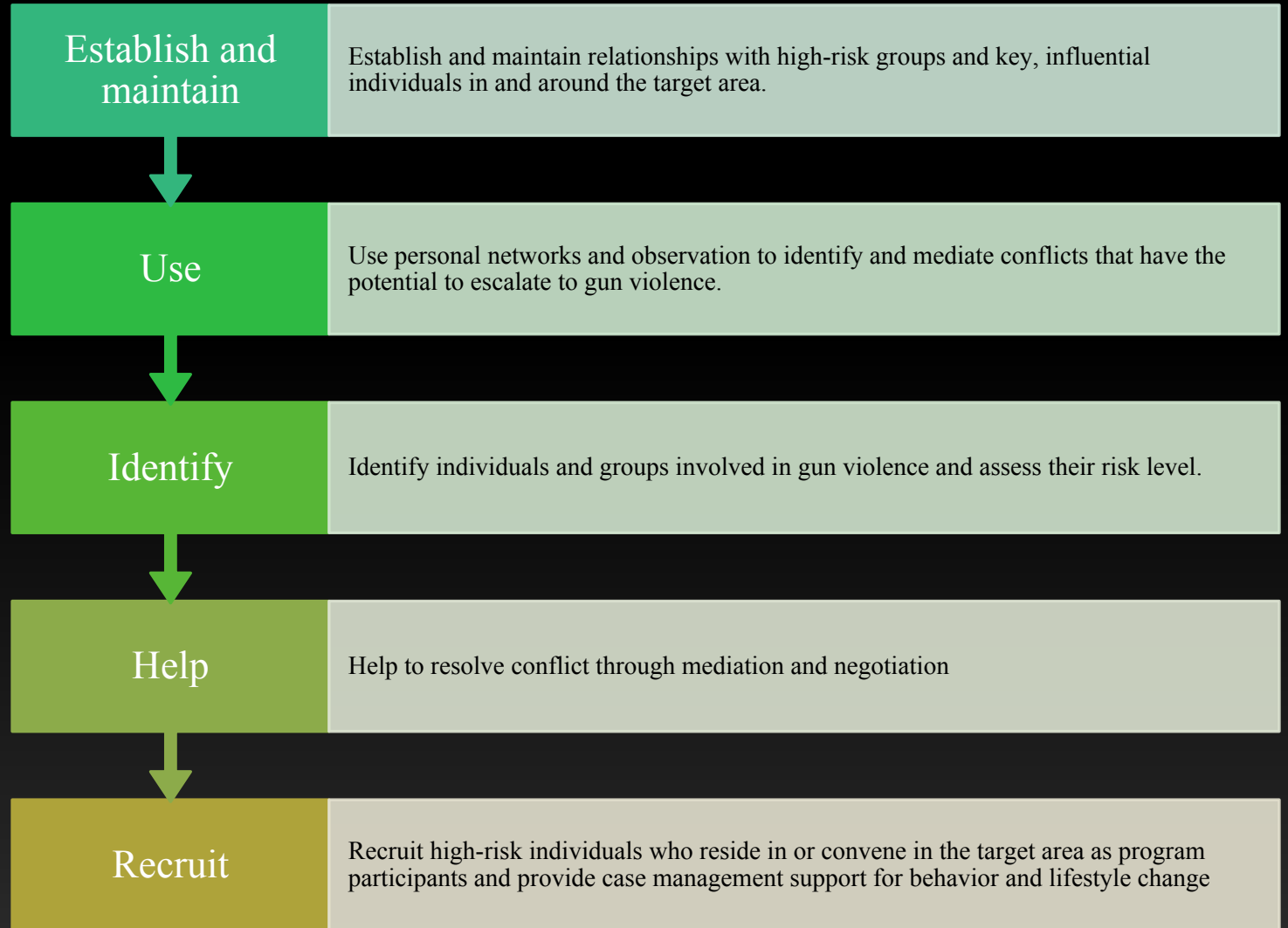
3

Identify individuals and groups involved in gun violence and assess their risk level.

4

Help to resolve conflict through mediation and negotiation

Cure the Streets: Outreach Workers



Cure the Streets: Program Method & Goal

Use community contacts
to learn about conflict

Intervene in conflicts to
help resolve before
violence ensues

Cure The Streets – Grant Eligibility

The applicant must be a nonprofit, community-based organization with either an IRS 501(c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determination.

Cure The Streets – Scoring Criteria

- ☐ *Executive Summary (15 points)*
- ☐ *Community Profile (15 points)*
- ☐ *Neighborhood Violence Prevention Model (5 points)*
- ☐ *Organization Qualifications and Experience (45 points)*
- ☐ *Timeline and Deliverables (10 points)*
- ☐ *Budget and Budget Narrative Worksheet (10 points)*

Cure the Streets – Additional Requirements

Oversight

Applicants are required to ensure that there is adequate oversight over their grant programs and partner(s). In designing and managing programs, applicants need to consider how they will ensure that grant activities and partner(s) will adhere to applicable local, federal, and programmatic regulations.

Cure the Streets – Additional Requirements

Financial Capability

The following are minimum requirements necessary to accept, manage, and spend funds awarded under this RFA.

- (1) Organization's accounting system provides accurate and current financial reporting information;
- (2) Organization's accounting system is integrated with an adequate system of internal controls to safeguard the funds awarded by OAG;
- (3) Organization's accounting system provides for the recording of expenditures for each grant by the component project and budget cost categories;
- (4) Organization's time distribution records are maintained for each employee, and effort can be specifically identified to a particular grant or cost objective; and
- (5) Organization is aware that funds specifically budgeted and/or received for one project may not be used to support another without prior written approval of the awarding agency.

Cure the Streets – Additional Requirements

Non-Supplanting

Applicants who are current recipients of local or federal financial assistance are required to demonstrate how they will ensure that any award of local or federal funds under this RFA will not supplant other local or federal funds which otherwise have been made available

Payment Provisions

The Government of the District of Columbia shall make payments on invoiced amounts in accordance with the terms of the grant agreement, which may result from submission to this RFA. Grant funds will be awarded on a cost reimbursement basis. At any time before final payment and three (3) years thereafter, the Government of the District of Columbia may conduct an audit of the grantee's expenditure statements.

Cure the Streets – Additional Requirements

Applicant Financial Statements

All applicants are required to provide a copy of their most recent and complete set of financial statements available for their organization. The most recent and complete set of audited financial statements must be dated within one calendar year from the date of the application. Applicants that received in the past fiscal year more than \$750,000.00 in funding from local, state and federal entities must also include their Single Audit Report. If audited financial statements have never been prepared due to the size or newness of an organization, the applicant must provide, at a minimum, an Organizational Budget, an Income Statement (or Profit and Loss Statement), and a Balance Sheet certified by an authorized representative of the organization, and any letters filings, etc. submitted to the IRS within the three (3) years before the date of the grant application. Failure to include them may lead to an automatic rejection of the application. OAG also reserves the right to award funds under this RFA and withhold disbursement of funds pending a current audit report.

Cure the Streets – Additional Requirements

Internal Revenue Service Requirement

All applicants must submit evidence of being a legally authorized entity (e.g., 501 (c)(3) or 501(c)(4) determination letter). A current business license, and any correspondence or other communication received from the IRS within three years before submission of the grant application that relates to the applicant's tax status.

Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR) Requirement

All grantees must obtain and submit current year filing certification from the District of Columbia Office of Tax and Revenue (OTR) that the entity has complied with the filing requirements of District of Columbia tax laws, that they are current on all taxes including Unemployment Insurance and Workers' Compensation premiums and that the entity has paid taxes due to the District of Columbia or is in compliance with any payment agreement with OTR.

Cure the Streets – Additional Requirements

Insurance Requirement

All grantees will be required to provide in writing the name of all its insurance carriers and the type of insurance provided (e.g., general liability insurance carrier, automobile insurance carrier, workers' compensation insurance carrier, fidelity bond holder, etc). Applicants who have secured insurance at the time of application should upload the required documentation in the Documents/Required Attachments section in Zoom Grants. Applicants who do not have insurance secured at the time of application who are awarded a grant are required to provide insurance documentation prior to award execution.

Cure the Streets – Application Checklist



A complete response to this RFA must include all the following information and must be submitted before the deadline:



General Program Requirement

- Applicant Profile
- Grant Proposal
- Budget and Budget Narrative

Cure the Streets – Application Checklist (cont'd)

- ☐ IRS determination letter
- ☐ DC Business License
- ☐ Financial Statements
- ☐ Disclosure of Legal Proceedings
- ☐ Statement of Certification
- ☐ Ethics and Accountability Statement
- ☐ Insurance Policies Affidavit
- ☐ Standard Assurances
- ☐ DC Clean Hands Certificate
- ☐ Tax Affidavit
- ☐ Proposed organizational chart for the project
- ☐ Roster of Board of Directors
- ☐ List of DC Gov't funding received in FY21 and expected in FY22
- ☐ Minimum of two (2) Letters of support from key community partners
- ☐ Letter of support (i.e., ANC, councilmember)

Cure the Streets

*For more information, visit
[oag.dc.gov / CureTheStreets](https://oag.dc.gov/CureTheStreets)*



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Questions?

